

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 80-251-E - ORDER NO. 87-994

September 10, 1987

In Re: Small Power Production and Cogeneration)	ORDER
Facilities - Implementation of Section)	CANCELLING
210 of Public Utility Regulatory Policy)	PREHEARING
Act of 1978 (PURPA).)	CONFERENCE AND
)	ALLOWING
)	INTERVENTION
)	OUT OF TIME


By Order No. 87-865 issued August 7, 1987 in the instant Docket, the Commission ordered, inter alia, that a prehearing conference be held in this matter to discuss the conduct of the proceeding and to define the issues to be put forth at the hearing based on the parties' filing of statements of the issues and their positions on their stated issues.

After a review of the statements and positions of the various parties, the Commission Staff recommended to the Commission that the prehearing conference be cancelled as the parties were closely aligned on the issues to be presented, although there were different positions presented. The Commission has considered Staff's recommendation and finds that no prejudice would result to any party and that the efficient administration of this proceeding would best be served by cancelling the prehearing conference.

On August 25, 1987, the Commission received a request by Riegel Power Corporation (Riegel) that it be allowed to

participate as a party of record in this proceeding. The return date for notifying the Commission of intervention was August 7, 1987. However, as pointed out by Riegel in its request, the shareholders of Aquenergy Systems, Inc., which is already a party of record herein, and Riegel are virtually identical and both Aquenergy and Riegel will be represented by the same counsel and will present the same witnesses. Based on the facts alleged by Riegel, the Commission finds that no prejudice will result to any party in this proceeding if Riegel's intervention was allowed. Therefore, Riegel Power Corporation shall be allowed to participate as a party of record in the instant Docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director
(SEAL)